

MICRO (DRIP) IRRIGATION CONVERSION REBATE



City of Fresno will pay customers \$.25 per square foot to replace existing overhead spray sprinkler with Micro Irrigation

Rebate for Micro (Drip) Irrigation Conversion

Convert your existing overhead sprinklers to Micro (drip) irrigation and you may qualify to receive \$.25 per square foot rebate up to 500 square feet from the City of Fresno. Drip irrigation eliminates over watering problems, by applying water only where and when it is needed, with less runoff and less evaporation from leaves and soil, the uniform application of water from drip irrigation systems can achieve high water savings. The conversion can save up to 9 gallons of water annually for each square foot of irrigated area converted.

Micro irrigation is the slow, precise application of water and nutrients directly to the plants' root zones in a predetermined pattern using a point source. A micro irrigation, drip irrigation or trickle irrigation design can be customized to meet specific needs while maintaining an optimum moisture level within the root zones, efficiently conserving water that might otherwise be lost to non-growth areas, runoff, sun or wind, and providing the proper balance of water and air needed for successful plant growth.

The City of Fresno recommends that you request a copy of our brochure: *Saving Water Drip by Drip* before applying for this rebate. Contact our office for this informative resource.

APPLICATIONS: City of Fresno Water Conservation Program: 621-5480; email: waterconservation@fresno.gov or click on \$Rebates at www.fresno.gov/water

REBATE PROCESS

1. Do not purchase your irrigation supplies until you have read all the rebate criteria listed in *Rebate Program Guidelines & Conditions*.
2. Request an audit of your current overhead irrigation system by the City of Fresno prior to purchasing the supplies.
3. If your system is approved, purchase supplies and install the drip irrigation.
4. Submit application along with a copy of the purchase receipt and your recent Fresno City utility bill.
5. A landscape specialist will inspect the installed drip system when completed.
6. Rebate will be mailed 6-9 weeks after application approval.

IMPORTANT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Must replace entire existing overhead irrigation zone.
- Must have a fully operational controller that can be programmed to the City of Fresno water schedule.
- Valves must be fully operational.
- Drip System must be installed per manufacturer's directions.
- May be installed on the surface or below surface.
- Any drip emitter, including multi-outlet drippers, or any bubbler with a flow rate of 0.25 gallons per minute or less.
- Inspection is required after the drip system has been installed.

Micro Irrigation Rebate Conversion Guidelines and Conditions

Requirements

- See Important Minimum Requirements on previous page.
- All projects must be completed within 120 days of City-designated (approval) start date.

Who Qualifies:

- Rebate available to City of Fresno water customers or landlords of property serviced by City of Fresno Water Division where a tenant is the water customer.
- Limit one rebate per following qualified account: PUD's, HOA's, mobile homes, condos/townhouses or any other shared billing accounts also qualify as individual units and may receive rebate. Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional customers whose meter supplies water to an irrigation system. Multi-Family complexes also may qualify. Renters or tenants must provide written approval from property owner or property manager.
- New construction does not qualify.

Application and Rebate Approval or Denial:

- Amount rebated cannot be larger than amount of the rebate.
- Drip irrigation supplies must be installed at approved service location listed on the customer's City of Fresno water utility bill account.
- Incomplete, incorrect or unsigned applications cannot be processed and will be denied and returned.
- By submitting this application you are agreeing to a verification inspection to be eligible for rebate.
- Customers must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for rebates. Rebates will only be awarded after verification of proper installation and compliance with the Guidelines and Conditions.
- Accounts must be current and non-delinquent.
- This Rebate is available 5/1/15. Retroactive rebates are not available.

Rebates:

- Rebate amount is \$.25 per square foot up to 500 square feet.
- Rebate amounts do not apply to labor or other costs. Rebate may not exceed the cost of the rebate offer.
- The Rebate Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Submission or possession of a rebate application does not guarantee receiving a rebate.
- Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis and funding is limited to available resources. *This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.*
- The City is not responsible for product performance or water savings. No warranty or guarantee of the products used or the vendor is provided.
- Rebate checks will be mailed 6-9 weeks after completing the rebate process.



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Mail to: City of Fresno, Water conservation, Micro Irrigation Conversion Rebate, 1910 E University, Fresno, CA 93703.
Phone: (559) 621-5480 – fax (559) 498-4228, Email: waterconservation@fresno.gov, Website: www.fresno.gov/water

Date _____

Account Information

Please print clearly

Fresno City Utility Billing Account # _____

Note: Copy of most recent City of Fresno Utility Bill must be included with this application.

Account Name _____

Account Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone (1) _____ (2) _____ E-mail _____

Attention: Renters and Tenants: Participation requires written approval from property owner and/or property manager.
Letter must be attached to application when submitted.

Property Owner (if different from above) _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone (1) _____ (2) _____ E-mail _____

Building Information (Installation Address)

Building Type (X Select):

_____ Multi-Family Apt/Duplex

_____ Single Family home _____ PUD _____ Condo _____ Mobile Home _____ HOA Shared billing account

_____ Commercial _____ Industrial _____ Institutional

Number of: People in selected unit _____ Selected unit # (if applies) _____ Site Name (if applies) _____

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Rebate amount \$.25 per square foot up to 500 square feet to replace existing overhead spray sprinkler zones with drip irrigation.

Start Date _____ Completion Date _____

Location: Front _____ Back _____ Side _____ Other _____

Square feet of irrigated area _____ Current irrigation System _____

Supplies purchase: _____

Rebate: _____ square feet @ \$.25 per square foot \$ _____

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Rebate Information

How did you learn about this rebate? _____
Would you have connected to drip irrigation at this time if this rebate was not being offered? Yes___ No___

Inspection and Documentation

DOCUMENTATION:

- Application must be approved prior to rebate. Incomplete applications will be denied and returned.
- Required information and measurements must accompany application.
- Compliance with Drip Irrigation Conversion Rebate Guidelines and Conditions is required.
- A post on-site inspection at the address shown on the City of Fresno utility bill may be required.

Agreement of Terms and Conditions

City of Fresno may deny any application that does not meet program requirements which can be obtained by calling (559) 621-5480. The undersigned expressly agrees that the City may inspect all items submitted for the Micro Irrigation Conversion Rebate Program; that the City does not guarantee the performance of any replacement item; and that the City does not warrant any replacement item or installation to be free of defects, the quality of the workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or the installation. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless the City of Fresno against all loss, damage, expense and liability resulting from the loss, destruction or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with the Micro Irrigation Conversion Rebate. The City reserves the right to alter this program at any time without prior notice. Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Complete, sign, and date this page. Attach proof of purchase before mailing. Incomplete applications will be denied and returned.

TRACKING # _____

For Official Use Only

Application: Approved ___ Denied ___ Reviewed by _____

Reason for Denial _____

Approved by: _____ Comments: _____

Square feet of Drip Irrigation _____ @ \$.25/square foot = \$ _____

Date to Accounting _____ Amount of Rebate: _____

ACCOUNTING: Rebate Check sent : Date _____ By _____ Voucher No. _____